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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/31/2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following remarks.